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In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed December 16, 2003, Applicants respond that they have already complied with the sequence rules in the papers that were filed with the application on July 9, 2003. In support, Applicants provide (1) a copy of the return postcard, (2) a copy of the Preliminary Amendment and Verification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (f), (3) a copy of the sequence listing in CRF, and (4) a paper copy of the sequence listing.

**VERIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (f) & (g)**

All of the sequences in the attached Sequence Listing were included in the application as filed. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (g), no new matter is being added herewith. As required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (f), I hereby verify that the data on the enclosed disk and the paper copies of the Sequence Listing are identical.

**Conclusion**

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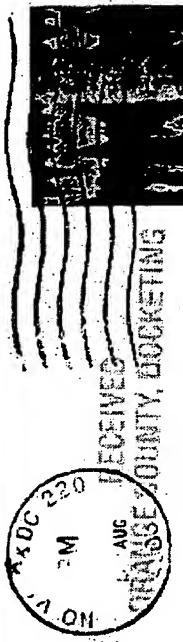
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